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with the tomato harvest at the
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Growth fee report a first step: Experts

DEVELOPMENT

Mayor leaving it to
city hall admin to
decide how charges
could be applied



Stephanie
Taylor
Metro | Winnipeg

A consultant's report on growth fees in Winnipeg may have been made public Thursday, but the work is only beginning for those tasked with understanding how the policy could impact the city's goal of densifying the downtown core.

The report concludes "growth does not pay for growth" in Winnipeg and recommends levying additional charges on developers to pay for infrastructure and other public services.

Mayor Brian Bowman acknowledged the next step is to decide how such charges could be applied, a question he's leaving up to city hall's administration.

Richard Milgrom, head of the planning department at the University of Manitoba, believes the city must first

decide what its goals for the policy are, beyond simply generating revenue.

He said developers should be encouraged — not penalized — for in-fill projects in areas where sufficient infrastructure already exists.

"If it's like a flat fee to all new developments within the city it's not going to achieve the desired effects of encouraging density in the places that we want the density," he said.

Jino Distasio, innovation director at the University of Winnipeg's Institute of Urban Studies, said revenue from growth fees shouldn't be earmarked exclusively for new capital projects, but also used to maintain infrastructure in older neighbourhoods.

"We've got to strike a balance between diversifying municipal revenues sources and ensuring that it's equitable across the city," he said.

"From the million-dollar-plus homes to the small rental place in Winnipeg's inner city. We've got to make it fair."

If applied correctly, Distasio said growth fees could be a tool for adding density and increasing the stock of affordable housing in the city.

"If there's just one fee for residential, shouldn't there also be a bonus for say creating a duplex or apartment or creating higher density?" he asked.



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Goldeyes mark a first

BASEBALL

Doiron to be first female to do play-by-play in Canada



Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

It's Danielle Doiron's turn to bat and she's hoping to knock it out of the park.

On Saturday, Doiron will step into the broadcast booth during the Winnipeg Goldeyes' game against the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks at Shaw Park and take over play-by-play duties during the third inning.

In doing so, the club's media relations assistant will become the first woman to ever broadcast a professional baseball game for a Canadian team, the club says.

"I couldn't believe it when they told me," Doiron said about her upcoming broadcast stint. "I never would have guessed that no woman has done it before, but we just had someone from Winnipeg become the first Canadian woman to win a NASCAR race (Amber Balcaen), so there are a lot of firsts out there."

Doiron, a graduate of Red River College's creative communications program, has been working for the Goldeyes for two seasons, and also has experience with the Blue Bombers, Jets and Moose.

While she's never done play-



Danielle Doiron, media relations assistant for the Goldeyes, is stepping into the broadcast booth — and the history books — for Friday's game. CONTRIBUTED

by-play, Doiron is no rookie when it comes to broadcasting and presenting.

She already serves as studio host and board operator during Goldeyes' away broadcasts and produces content for the club's website and magazine.

If all goes well, Doiron hopes

for another call-up to the mic.

"This is brand new to me," she said. "I've been researching up on the players a bit more than I normally would because you need a bit more to talk about for the colour commentary. I'm excited. If I do well, I'd love to do it again, for sure."

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Danielle Doiron

The Goldeyes play their final four games of the regular season at home against the RedHawks, beginning Friday night.

Saturday's game, including Doiron's third inning call, will be broadcast at 93.7 FM CJNU and 89.5 The Lake out of Kenora, Ont. First pitch is at 6:05 p.m.

SHAW PARK

Eating eyes with Goldeyes

On Saturday, fans at Shaw Park will be going crazy for baseball ... and brains.

The long weekend game against the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks marks the stadium's second annual zombie night.

Goldeyes fans are encouraged to dress in their best zombie costumes, and undead-themed food items will be on offer from vendors.

There's even an on-field zombie walk scheduled as part of the pre-game show.

"This is one of the most unique themes we've done," said Goldeyes' general manager Andrew Collier. "The zombie theme has become more and more popular at different events over the last few years, so our fans should have a lot of fun this Saturday. Plus, it will be great practice just in case we ever encounter a real zombie apocalypse."

Living or dead, the game starts at 6:05 p.m.

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Undead fans at last year's zombie night. CONTRIBUTED



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THINGS TO DO IN WINNIPEG THIS WEEKEND

The warmth is waning and the season is coming to a close, but the Labour Day long weekend offers Winnipeggers a chance to say goodbye to summer in style. From canoe trips through the marsh to a battle of the burgers, the city is bursting with activity this weekend. **LUKE SIMCOE METRO**



1 First Fridays

METRO FILE

The increasingly hip Exchange neighbourhood comes alive Friday night, as galleries, artist spaces and cafes stay open late to welcome visitors. Stroll the streets on your own, or take part in a guided art walk and talk. First Friday fun gets underway at 5 p.m.

2 Labour Day Weekend at the Marsh

Skeeters aside, the Oak Hammock Marsh is a popular long weekend destination for nature fans. The marsh's interpretative centre is offering guided canoe trips for as low as \$3, or you can paddle solo for \$10. Family activities like face painting, games and a birding walk are also on deck.



WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

3 Burger Week

Since 2013, Burger Week has been a big hit with local taste buds. This year's lineup of 59 burgers from 59 different restaurants is the festival's largest offering to date. From tuna sushi burgers at Chosabi to burger-less burgers at Boon, there's something for everyone. Don't forget to vote for your favourite. The full list of participating restaurants can be found online at winnipeg.leburgerweek.com.



COURTESY WAG

5 Karel Funk at the WAG

The Winnipeg Art Gallery's Karel Funk exhibit is entering its final month, so if you haven't already, go check out the hometown painter's affecting and hyper-realistic portraits. While there, tweet your best #FunkorFake selfie for the chance to win some swag. Admission is free on First Fridays.

4 Cruel Summer at the Handsome Daughter

Say goodbye to summer 80s style with a dance party at the Handsome Daughter (61 Sherbrook St.). The aptly-named Cruel Summer promises all the hits from the decade, so bust out your biggest shoulder pads, slap on a headband and hit the floor. If you prefer singing to dancing, try Live Band Karaoke at the Good Will Social Club (625 Portage Ave.).

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University students push for safe gyms

EDUCATION

Support grows for women, LGBTQ getting exclusive time

Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Winnipeg

University of Winnipeg students on campus Thursday largely expressed support for exclusive women's and LGBTQ hours at the school's gym.

The University of Winnipeg Students' Association is conducting a survey as part of its Inclusive Gym Initiative and told CBC earlier this week that out of the 218 respondents so far, many students say they feel uncomfortable or unsafe going to the gym.

The UWSA suggests the gym should designate a few hours a week for women and LGBTQ students to have the space to themselves and not fear harassment. "I would go to that for sure,"

said Madi Biluk on her way to work out. "Guys just take up a lot of space and equipment all the time. I think it would be a good idea, you'd get a lot more people at the gym."

"I'm kind of nervous working out in front of the opposite gender so I think it would be a good idea," said Courtney Doroschuk.

While UoW alumni Anna Avalos supports the idea, she has never experienced a problem.

"Honestly, with myself going to the gym all the time, I felt equal," she said. "I didn't feel anyone was separated from being part of the gym, it was very fair and safe. I think it's a safe environment to work out."

Abraham El-Giadaa said he doesn't mind if women and people in the LGBTQ community have their own time-slot if they feel uncomfortable, but hesitated

to say there's a problem.

"I'm just concerned people conflate leering ... to men just simply coming up to have a conversation," he said. "I've gone up to women to have a conversation, and I'd never consider that to be leering or creepy. If there are specific times (for certain students) I don't have a problem with it ethically."

Jacqueline Pelland, LGBT director at the UWSA would not comment on the initiative, writing in an email the survey is still in the research phase and that the association continues to work with management at the Bill Wedlake Fitness Centre on campus.

The university released a statement saying it has already met once with student representatives about the issue and plans to consult more student groups "to gauge the best approach."



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Courtney Doroschuk



Cyclists ride by the University of Winnipeg's Axworthy Health and Recplex building on Thursday. The school's student union is exploring the idea of women's and LGBTQ-only times at the gym. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

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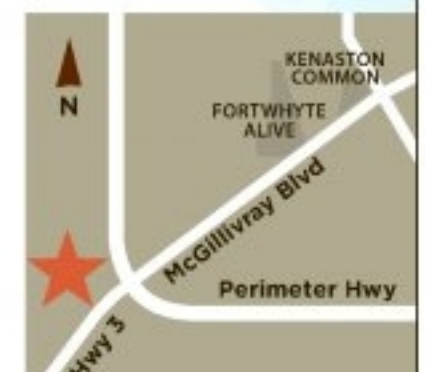
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Starting this fall, University of Winnipeg students will be required to take an Indigenous course in order to graduate.

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Indigenous course now mandatory

EDUCATION

U of W students now required to know basic issues, history



Stephanie Taylor
Metro | Winnipeg

A local indigenous leader calls the University of Winnipeg's new mandatory Indigenous Studies course requirement a positive step towards reconciliation.

"We've come a long, long way and this is another good step," said Damon Johnston, president of the Aboriginal Council of Winnipeg.

Starting this fall, undergraduate students at the university will be required to graduate with a basic knowledge of indigenous issues and history.

The university's student association pitched the school on the idea last year. It was officially approved in November 2015.

The school is now one of

the first in Canada to include a mandatory indigenous course.

On Thursday, the school held a reception to celebrate the launch of the indigenous course requirement, hailing it as a historic moment for the university.

Kevin Lamoureux, an instructor at both the University of Winnipeg and University of Manitoba, told a crowd of nearly 100 school faculty and guests that the course requirement is an invitation for students to experience reconciliation first hand.

"All of us as Canadians deserve reconciliation," he said.



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Damon Johnston, president of the Aboriginal Council of Winnipeg

"It's not our fault that residential schools happened to First Nations people. But as much as it's not our fault, the decision that we have to make as educators, as Canadian is this: Even though I didn't cause the problem, do I want to be part of the solution?"

Students planning to fulfil their indigenous course requirement have more than 40 different classes to choose, from anthropology and women and gender studies to political science and English.

SANFORD

School catches fire days before kids return, no one injured

An elementary school has caught fire in a town southwest of Winnipeg just days before the school year is to begin.

Everyone inside J.A. Cuddy School in Sanford was able to get out safely when the blaze broke out Thursday afternoon.

The school was being reno-

vated and the fire chief says it was caused by crews laying tar on the roof.

An assistant superintendent with the school division says they have a couple of options — they can start school a few days late or move the kids to another school for a while.

Police says no one was in-

jured in the blaze.

Coreen Johnston says thick smoke was billowing from the school. "My heart goes out to the staff. What a tough way to start the school year," she said. Police said no one was injured in the blaze.

Sanford is about 40 kilometres southwest of Winnipeg. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Two dead in minivan crash

Two people are dead after the minivan they were in collided with a semi-trailer truck near Winnipeg.

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Community grows in north end garden

HELPING NEWCOMERS

Fifteen families new to Canada getting fresh fruit, veggies



Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

A quaint community garden in Winnipeg's north end has blossomed into an oasis for newcomers to the city.

Since opening in May, the "Garden of Nations" has been a source of fresh, healthy food and companionship for 15 families still adjusting to life in Canada.

"It's a really tough journey for a lot of people," said Amy Henderson, newcomer program co-ordinator at Food Matters Manitoba. "When they get here they think their troubles are over, but there's still a lot of adjusting and they have to learn a new language. The support is there at first, but then it dries up after a while and it can be really stressful and hard to afford healthy food."

Having access to food can



Sita Gurung, 30 looks out over the tomato harvest at a North End community garden Thursday. Gurung, originally from Bhutan, moved to Winnipeg five years ago. LYLE STAFFORD/FOR METRO

be especially difficult in the inner city, where a third of Winnipeg's new immigrants often settle.

Given the need, putting the garden outside the North Centennial recreation and leisure facility made perfect sense, Henderson said.

Organizers find the families in the program are getting much more than food out of their gardening experience.

"Often when you ask them what their favourite part about

the garden is, it's the people that they've met," said Henderson. "It's the opportunity to interact with Canadians and feel like valued members of the community."

Sita Gurung, who moved to Winnipeg from Bhutan with her husband and young daughter five years ago, says the garden has provided her family with fresh mustard leaves, onions, radishes, tomatoes and more.

"It's really nice," Gurung, a

child care worker, told Metro. "In Winnipeg, we don't get fresh fruit and vegetables all year, some people can't go to the farmers markets to get it. It's an opportunity to help the family."

Food Matters Manitoba and the William Whyte Residents Association raised \$15,000 to open the garden.

While it has been a success, its organizers are still seeking stable, long-term funding, Henderson said.

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Alan, left, and his brother Ghalib Kurdi. Alan, 3, Ghalib, 5, and their mother drowned in the Aegean Sea while fleeing to Greece on Sept. 2, 2015. CONTRIBUTED

The boy who changed a nation

SYRIAN REFUGEE CRISIS

Alan's death had profound impact on Canadians' lives

A year ago, Tima Kurdi was just a suburban mother, a hard-working immigrant in British Columbia who had knocked on many doors in a helpless effort to bring over her siblings and their families from war-torn Syria.

On Sept. 2, 2015, the Port Coquitlam woman's life was forever changed because of the drowning deaths of her nephews, Alan, 3, and Ghalib, 5, and their mother in the Aegean Sea while fleeing to Greece. The tragedy thrust her into a new role: appealing to the Canadian conscience over the long-standing refu-

gee crisis.

Kurdi was thrust into the spotlight, becoming a spokeswoman for millions of Syrian refugees to people in Canada and around the world shaken by the image of tiny Alan lying facedown and lifeless on a Turkish beach.

The plea she and other Syrian Canadians had been making for years to politicians was finally heard. Just weeks later, the new Liberal government swiftly opened Canada's door to thousands of Syrian refugees.

But Kurdi and her family weren't the only people whose lives were changed by little Alan's death: Syrian refugee families have been given the opportunity that Alan didn't have to build a new life in Canada. Members of Muslim and Arab communities who have felt disenfranchised in Canada have a renewed sense of belonging. And ordinary people

who rolled up their sleeves to engage in refugee issues feel a fresh pride in being Canadian.

"There has been a profound shift among Canadians in terms of our idea of refugees. For all of us on the ground, we were used to reaching out to religious groups and labour unions for help," said Janet Dench, of the Canadian Council for Refugees.

"Now, all organizations suddenly are trying to find ways to offer help for refugees."

Dench called Alan Kurdi's death a defining moment that shifted Canadians' attitude toward the distant refugee crisis in Europe and the Middle East.

Brian Dyck, chair of the Canadian Refugee Sponsorship Agreement Holder Association, said few people would have expected the refugee crisis to become a campaign issue in last October's federal election.

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CHINA

Trudeau talks human rights

Justin Trudeau set his sights squarely on China's human rights record Thursday, painting Canada as a straight-talking champion of personal freedoms as he lectured an elite business crowd on the value of good governance and free expression.

The prime minister's direct remarks came during week-long official visit to China aimed at forging deeper commercial and cultural bonds between the two countries.

Building closer economic ties will make it easier for China and Canada to speak

frankly about governance, human rights and the rule of law, Trudeau told several hundred people at an event hosted by the Canada China Business Council.

"I remind everyone that as a country that has seen first hand the benefits of free expression and good governance - Canada encourages China to do more to promote and protect human rights," he said in his 22-minute speech.

"In the global village, we all have stake in what happens here."

"The success of the world is

inexorably linked to China's success, and I know that these are not easy conversations to have, but they are necessary ones."

Trudeau also said that freedom of expression is a "true Canadian value" protected by the country's Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

He noted that he told both President Xi Jinping and Premier Li Keqiang in meetings this week in Beijing that accepting a diversity of perspectives will strengthen China, just like it has in Canada.

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Hispanic leaders scratch their heads

U.S. ELECTION

Trump speech misleads many who advised the nominee

"Crushed." "Disappointed." "Confused."

Some Hispanic leaders who have been advising Donald Trump say they feel betrayed after his long-awaited immigration speech that definitively ruled out a pathway to legal status for people living in the country illegally.

Trump stopped short of calling for the mass deportation of millions of people who have not committed crimes beyond their immigration offences. But he also ruled out what he dismissed as "amnesty," saying those who want to live legally in the U.S. will need to leave and head to the back



Donald Trump THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

of the line.

"There's several of us who have gone out on a limb, if you will, to try to at least be at the table of reason with him, and that's left us confused and disappointed," said Tony Suarez, the executive vice-president of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference. He's been among those pushing Trump to moderate his stance.

As recently as Monday, he

said, the GOP presidential nominee had signalled on a conference call with faith leaders that they could expect to see a gentler, more compassionate Trump in the speech. Trump, Suarez said, was asked explicitly whether they would see a softening or any "hope" for at least some of the people currently living in the shadows.

"He said, 'Yes,' and he thought we would be very pleased on Wednesday," said Suarez. "The impression given on the call was not what we heard last night."

Alfonso Aguilar, president of the Latino Partnership for Conservative Principles, had prominently endorsed Trump after initially opposing his candidacy. He, too, said Trump had signalled a willingness to moderate some of his immigration plans, including limiting his call for deportations to those convicted of crimes.

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TRAVEL

Airline mixes up children

A woman in New York says she hasn't stopped crying since an airline mistook her five-year-old for another child and flew him to the wrong city.

Maribel Martinez tells New York's Daily News she was shocked when JetBlue staffers presented her with another little boy on Aug. 17 at Kennedy Airport.

"No, this is not my child," she recalled telling JetBlue employees. "I was freaking out."

Her lawyer, Sanford Rubenstein, said that child was supposed to be in Boston. Instead, Martinez's son, Andy, was sent there and it took hours for the airline to figure out where he was and return him home safely.

"I thought he was kidnapped," said Martinez. "I thought I would never see him again."

Both unaccompanied five-year-old boys had boarded in the Dominican Republic. Martinez said her son was wearing a wristband with his name on it. But the other child was carrying Andy's passport.

The boy who was mistakenly



Maribel Martinez holds a photo of her son Andy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

flown to New York was safely returned to Boston, the airline said. JetBlue is reviewing how the mix-up occurred.

Martinez said it took more than three hours for the airline

to track down Andy in Boston. When it put her on the phone with him, he said, "Mami, they put me on another plane," she told the newspaper.

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U.K. ROYAL AUDACITY Prince William, Duke of Cambridge and Kate Middleton, Duchess of Cambridge, share a joke with construction workers on Thursday in Newquay, U.K. Middleton appeared to catch the attention of the group workers as she toured Cornwall with her husband. In photos of the interaction, she appears to laugh at what's being said, while Prince William looks less than impressed. Before jumping to conclusions, the exchange seems to be a lot more innocent than the photos make it look. And no, William isn't reopening the Tower of London. It appears that Sam Wayne, the construction worker in the foreground, just wanted a selfie with the royal couple. CHRIS JACKSON/GETTY IMAGES

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Bombardier to suspend business jet production

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Move due to sluggishness in market, says spokesman

Bombardier is juggling challenges on two new fronts in Canada, temporarily suspending business jet production and falling behind in its delivery of a light rail transit prototype for Toronto's Eglinton Crosstown transit line.

The aerospace and railway manufacturer says it plans to place workers at its Global jet completion centre in Montreal on furlough for an unspecified amount of time next year.

"It's a minor adjustment to our completion activities that will be deployed in 2017," spokesman Mark Masluch said Thursday.

He said the change — which follows last year's move to cut production of the Global 5000



Bombardier said it would cut production of the Global 5000 and 6000 jets from 80 to about 50 per year. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

and 6000 models from 80 to about 50 per year — will better manage costs and address ongoing sluggishness in the business jet market.

A company source who spoke on condition of anonymity said Bombardier is seeking to suspend production for 20 days in addition to the usual two-week shutdown during summer.

Bombardier has also been taking action involving its Challenger and Learjets.

It notified employees last week that Montreal production of the Challenger 350 and 650 jets would be suspended this fall for four weeks, according to Dave Chartrand, Quebec representative of the International Association of Machinists and

Aerospace Workers.

Masluch declined to confirm details about the Challenger suspension. But he said it stems from the decision announced in February to cut 7,000 jobs around the world over two years. Bombardier also handed out pink slips last week to employees because of its "workplace optimization" plan.

Meanwhile, Bombardier Transportation said it will deliver a light rail transit prototype in two to three weeks to Metrolinx, an agency of the Ontario government, for the Eglinton Crosstown transit line in Toronto after missing Wednesday's deadline to do so.

Bombardier has had troubles in the past delivering projects on time for Toronto's transit system. It was supposed to have delivered 70 new streetcars to the Toronto Transit Commission by early August but a spokeswoman for the TTC said last month that it was hoping for 31 by the end of the year.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram launches zoom feature at last

Instinctively pinching on an ex's Instagram photo to zoom in and accidentally liking it (oops!) will be less likely now that the app has finally graced users with a zoom feature.

Instagram announced the new functionality on Wednesday, allowing users to pinch-to-zoom in on photos and videos. The inability to zoom was one of the most complained about aspects of the app.

The company did not provide any explanation as to

why this rather basic function was introduced five years later, but did say it's working on "improving core parts of Instagram."

"Over the past six months, you've seen many exciting changes come to Instagram, from a new icon to longer videos and even a new way to share everyday moments with Instagram Stories," Instagram said in a statement posted on its account.

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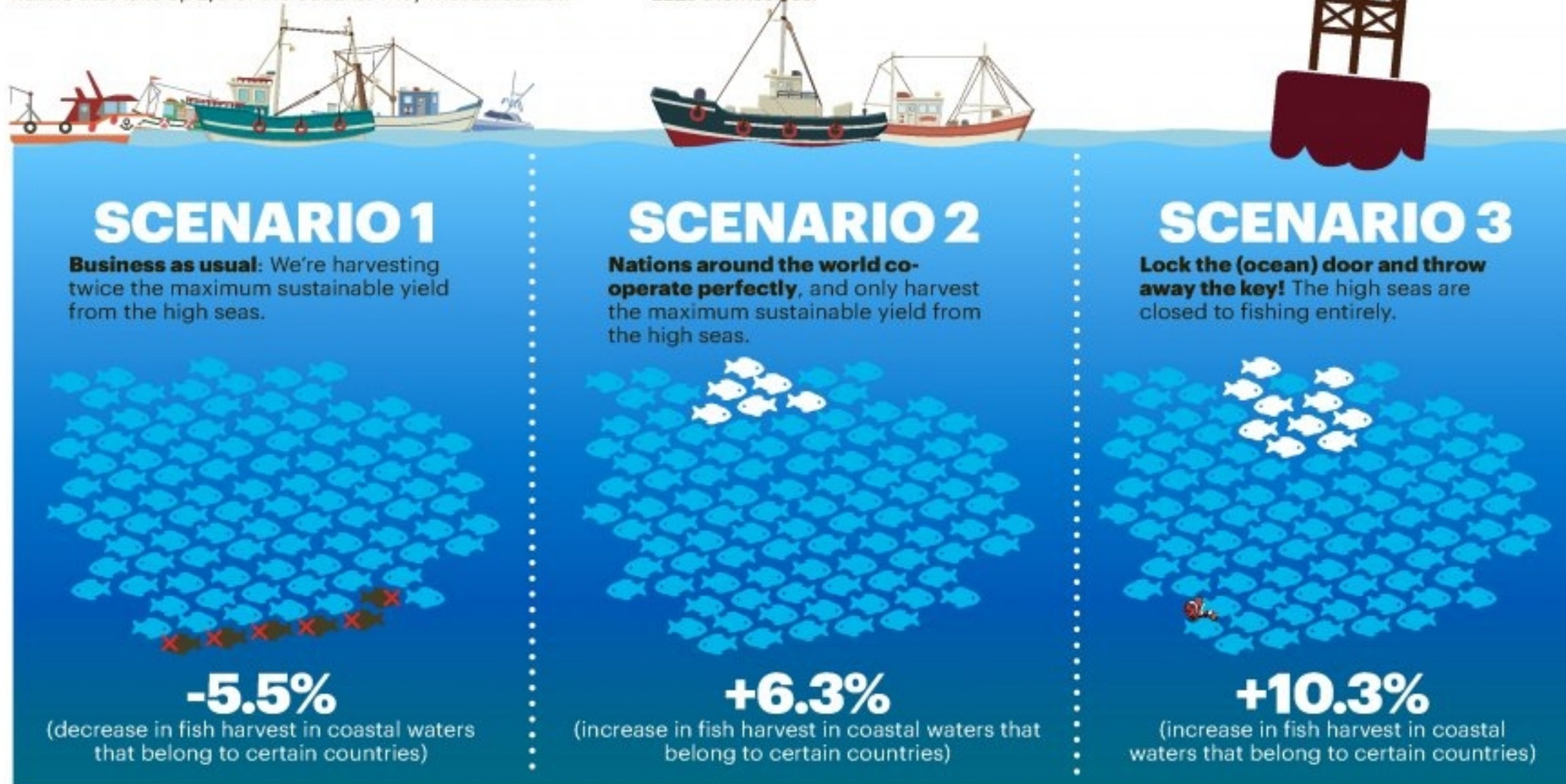
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HOW TO KEEP PLENTY OF FISH IN THE SEA

Climate change is warming up the oceans, and many fish can't handle the heat. They're fleeing from tropical waters for cooler climes to the north and south. It's affecting fish harvests, especially in poor countries where they're needed most. UBC environmental science professor William Cheung has proposed a bold thought experiment: **What if we just ... closed the ocean? Could we save the seas?**

Using some fancy math, Cheung and colleagues predicted the abundance of **30 far-roaming fish species by 2050**, assuming global temperatures will have increased by about 1.8 C over the 1985-2005 average by 2100. They looked at three ways we could manage the **high seas** — the international waters that take up 2/3 of the oceans. They measured how

those scenarios would affect the remaining 1/3 of the oceans: the **exclusive economic zones (EEZs)** particular countries have the right to use. They assume no more than the maximum number of fish that can be harvested without depletion — called the **maximum sustainable yield** — is taken from the EEZs themselves.



FINDINGS Your week in science

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A new study suggests you should be making your lazy indoor cat work for her supper. Food puzzles, which make cats 'hunt' more like their wild ancestors, seem to increase activity and reduce boredom, lowering risks of obesity and diabetes.

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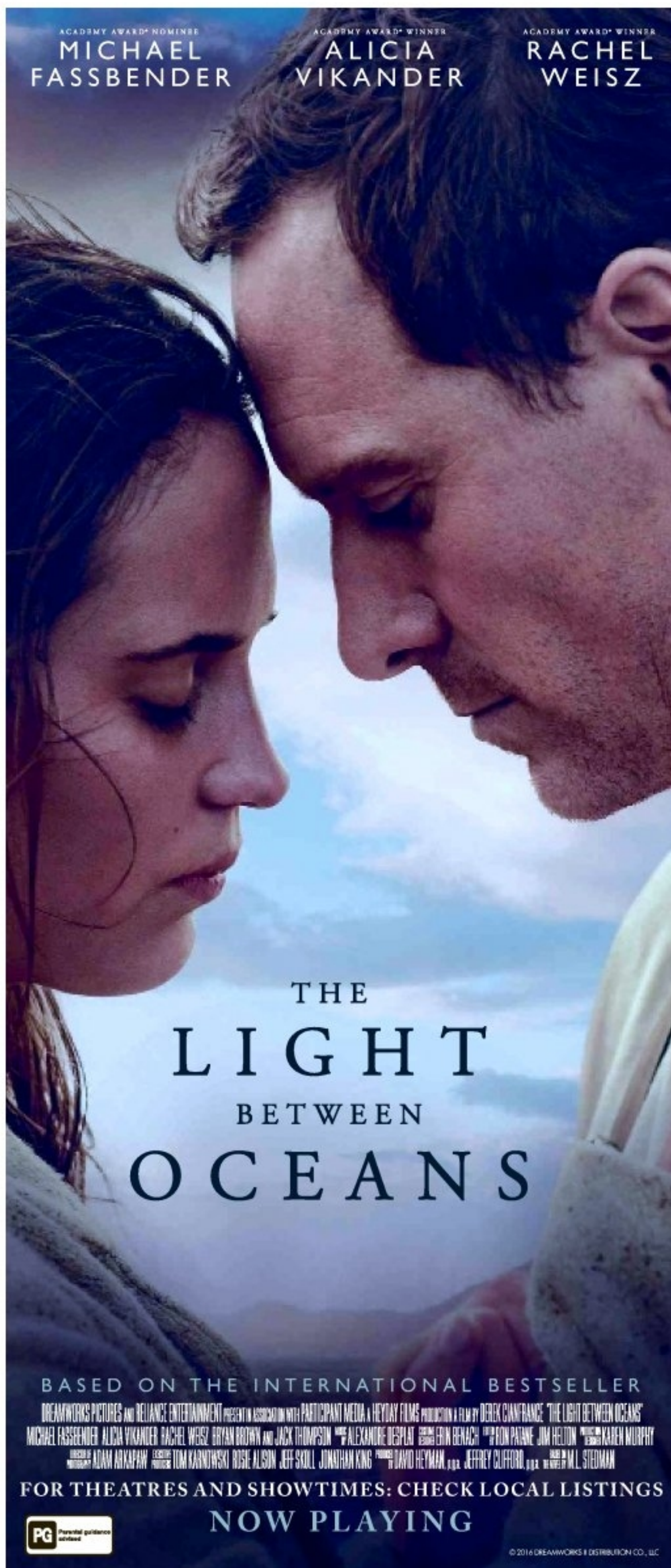
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Crossing over

How M.L. Stedman's debut novel *The Light Between Oceans* made it to the big screen

Few debut novels have made as big a splash as M.L. Stedman's *The Light Between Oceans*. Set on a lonely island off the west coast of Australia, the 2012 book tells the tale of lighthouse keepers who find a lost baby and what happens when good people make bad decisions. It's a love story, mystery and tragedy rolled into a sweeping historical novel.

But the story of how the New York Times bestseller came into existence and how it made the transition from the page to the screen has almost as many twists as the book itself.

Originally from Western Australia, Stedman moved to London, England, to work as a lawyer. In 1997, she took up creative writing and had some success with her short stories. Then came *The Light Between Oceans*. The novel is about moral choices, though it is careful not to judge the actions of its characters. Tom Sherbourne is a First World War vet who seeks sanctuary as the keeper of a white stone lighthouse. On the mainland, he meets the spirited Isabel Graysmark, who searches for a modern idea of freedom with Tom on the island.

In an interview with *The Christian Science Monitor*, Stedman said the story and its characters emerged from her imagination: "I closed my eyes and could see a lighthouse and a woman... a man appeared, and I sensed

he was the light keeper, and it was his story. Then a boat washed up, carrying the body of a dead man. I kept looking and saw there was a baby in it too, so I had to keep writing to see who all these people were and what happened next."

What happened next was that the novel was a hit. It has been published in over 30 languages and praised for its deeply realized protagonists and its exploration of darkness and light. Stedman herself adds a layer of mystery, granting few interviews and offering little personal information.

In 2012, DreamWorks won the rights to the story, and Derek Cianfrance, director of *Blue Valentine* and *The Place Beyond the Pines*, was chosen to recreate Stedman's fictional world of Janus Rock. To capture the novel's conflicted characters, Cianfrance cast Michael Fassbender and Alicia Vikander in the roles of Tom and Isabel, and Rachel Weisz as a mysterious mainlander from the past.

Because the geography is so important to the story, the movie was filmed on location on the rugged west coast of Australia. "I wanted to be incredibly faithful to the book," says Cianfrance.

He says Stedman herself paid him the ultimate compliment when she told him that, in his making of the film, she felt understood. "She said, 'Isn't that the point of life, that we, as human beings, are trying to be understood by each other?'"

The Light Between Oceans is now playing in theatres across Canada.



Fall into film

After a bruising three months, it's about to get better at the multiplex. Here are six movies, performances and story lines moviegoers can look forward to this autumn. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1 Potter world roars back to life — This fall, J.K. Rowling's \$7.8-billion film franchise is back. It's a two-pronged attack. While *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* (pictured) is reaching back into the past of Rowling's Potter world, the two-part West End play *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* (only co-written by Rowling) is going into the future. It moves the tale 19 years ahead of where the books left off.

2 Ang Lee, innovator — Ang Lee is continually pushing cinema to new technological heights, and his adaptation of Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk (Nov. 11) is no less ambitious. The first screening will be in 4K, 3D and 120 frames per second — essentially, hyper reality.

3 Lonergan-Mania — Little is settled about this fall's coming awards season except for this: Kenneth Lonergan's *Manchester by the Sea* (Nov. 18) is one of the best films of the year. Already celebrated at its Sundance premiere, Casey Affleck excels as a small-town New Englander haunted by tragedy.

4 A more diverse Oscars — After two straight years of "OscarsSoWhite" blanketing a dishearteningly homogenous Academy Awards, a richly diverse array of possible nominees is lining up for this season. A revamped Academy of Motion Pictures may be hard pressed to ignore the likes of *Hidden Figures* (Dec. 25).

5 A legitimately good Shia LaBeouf — Performance-art theatrics have overshadowed the transformation Shia LaBeouf has undergone. He's made it easy to not take him seriously in recent years, and maybe that's been the point. But in Andrea Arnold's Midwest teenage odyssey, *American Honey* (Sept. 30), LaBeouf and breakout star Sasha Lane (pictured) are exceptional.

6 Emma Stone gets a proper showcase — How do you come off of a dud like *Aloha*? By singing, dancing and romancing your way back into America's hearts in what could be a career-defining performance in Damien Chazelle's musical story *La La Land* (Dec. 16) of course.



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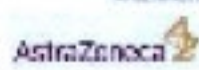







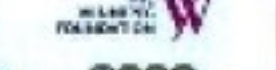





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In the psychological thriller *The 9th Life of Louis Drax*, Aaron Paul plays the father of a boy in a coma.

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Off-kilter role falls in Paul's wheelhouse

SNEAK PREVIEW

Film started by Oscar-winning director before he died in 2008

Aaron Paul isn't a dad, yet, but he loves playing one — however flawed that dad might be.

"I love working with kids. I have lots of nieces and nephews. I can't wait to have children of my own," he said during a recent round of interviews for *The 9th Life of Louis Drax*.

Paul plays two parts — sort of — in Louis Drax, and one came with a monster suit.

"It was a huge process, a four-hour process," he said of his

transformation from ex-boxer, violent dad-with-a-drinking problem Peter Drax, to a dark, cave-dwelling thing.

"It was a big suit that I put on. A latex head. I kind of suppressed the memory. It was a nightmare of an experience. But I actually really enjoyed it."

The psychological thriller stars Jamie Dornan as a coma specialist tasked with taking care of a nine-year-old, seemingly accident-prone boy named Louis whom Dornan's Dr. Allan Pascal mind melds with. There's also some romance, on Dornan's part, with Louis' mom.

The story is right in Paul's off-kilter wheelhouse, a la his award-winning role as Jesse Pinkman in *Breaking Bad*. It's

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The 9th Life of Louis Drax

Based on Liz Jensen's bestseller of the same name.

Stars Aaron Paul, Jamie Dornan, Aiden Longworth

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a more challenging stretch for Dornan, of *Fifty Shades* fame, despite being the son of a doctor who once had acting aspirations of his own.

"My dad is a doctor. My mother was a nurse. My stepmother is a doctor. My uncle's a doctor. It's funny, my dad tried to give me advice for pretty much every character I've played, except on this occasion when I was playing a medical professional," Dornan laughed.

Dornan, who has two young daughters, enjoyed working with a child actor as much as

Paul. Louis is played by Aiden Longworth, who was 10 during filming and is now nearly 12.

Yes, Louis is in a coma, though he has more to do than just lie still.

"Aiden, he's brilliant," Dornan said. "You know the famous thing, never work with kids and animals? One of the early scenes I did was with a hamster and a child, so there's two in one. He talks non-stop, so actually the coma aspect, for him, was very, very difficult."

The script was a labour of love for Max Minghella, whose famous father, Oscar-winning director and screenwriter Anthony Minghella, had been developing it before he died in 2008. Minghella said French director Alexander Aja, known for slasher horror and fantasy, was true to the page, though the two didn't always get along.

"We butted heads a lot. I ... but it was absolutely coming from a place of love and excitement," Minghella said.

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This weekend Alicia Vikander stars opposite Michael Fassbender in *The Light Between Oceans*. CONTRIBUTED

Why the whole world is in love with Alicia Vikander

IN FOCUS

Actress has quickly become the 'it' girl of film

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada



In *The Light Between Oceans*, Michael Fassbender plays a stoic World War I veteran who falls truly, madly and deeply in love with Isabel (Alicia Vikander).

It's not an uncommon tale these days. It seems all of Hollywood adores the 27-year-old Swedish actress.

The New York Times praises "the gamin bone structure, that sullen pout, those velvety fawn eyes," and producer Lionel Wigram declared, "She's a star. You can't take your eyes off her on screen or in person."

Her talent and versatility have made her so in demand it's hard to believe that in her late teens drama school twice rejected her. According to her those dismissals were a bless-

ing in disguise as they allowed her earlier access to "an industry that prizes youth in women."

This weekend she takes on the romance of *The Light Between Oceans* as a precocious woman who asks a man she has just met to marry her. Based on an acclaimed and bestselling book by M.L. Stedman, it's a story about choices, honour and true love that plays like a highbrow Nicolas Sparks story in period clothes. It also showcases Vikander's range. In the last two years she has played everything from the personification of artificial intelligence to the estranged daughter of Hitler's favourite rocket scientist.

After success in Swedish language film and television, Vikander made an impression in under-seen films like the lushly beautiful *Anna Karenina*

opposite Keira Knightley and *Testament of Youth*, a World War I era story of one woman's voyage into pacifism.

It was *Ex Machina*, however, that made her a star. She played an automaton named Ava created by tech wiz Nathan "The Mozart of Code" Bateman (Oscar Isaac). Programmer Caleb Smith (Domhnall Gleeson) is hired to evaluate if the robot's ability to show intelligent behaviour is equal to, or undifferentiated from, that of a human being. *Ex Machina* is presented as sci-fi, but it really is a human drama; a human drama where the main character has a fibre optic nervous system. Vikander is equal parts warmth and chilly precision as a robot who wants more than to be a machine.

Next Guy Ritchie cast her in *The Man from U.N.C.L.E.* and if he had Frankenstein'd

an actress for the role of Gaby in the mould of 1960s starlets, he could not have topped Vikander as a picture-perfect representation of mid-century cool. She looks like she was born to wear the oversized sunglasses and Mary Quant frocks but she's more than just the romantic interest.

In *The Danish Girl*, Eddie Redmayne plays the title role, transgender pioneer Lili Elbe, and while he has the showier part, it is Vikander — as Elbe's ex-wife — who won a best supporting Oscar for holding the screen as the film's emotional core, a woman who valued her relationship regardless of the changes that came her way.

Most recently she starred opposite Matt Damon as CIA's cyber-ops head Heather Lee in *Jason Bourne* and soon we'll see her in the thriller *Submergence* with James McAvoy, Eva Green's *Euphoria* and in the period piece *Tulip Fever* with Christoph Waltz.

But perhaps the biggest indication of her industry clout is that she recently announced she'll be stepping in for Angelina Jolie as Lara Croft in the rebooted *Tomb Raider* series.



MOVIE RATINGS by Richard Crouse

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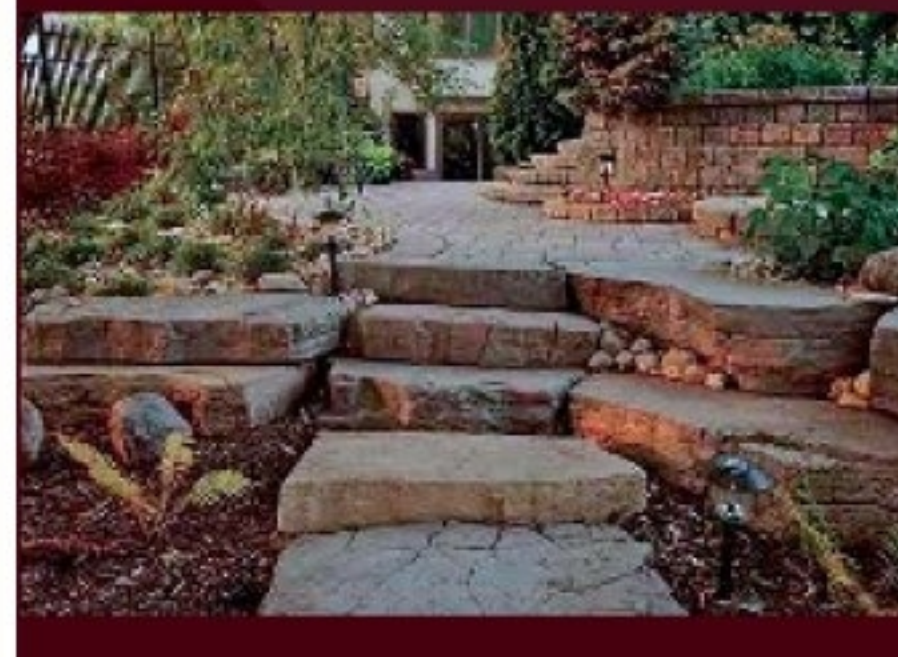
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LEO DICAPRIO LOOKALIKES AROUND THE GLOBE

Leonardo DiCaprio is one of the most recognizable names in Hollywood. But the face that's become so memorable from a career spanning three decades and from such films as *Titanic*, *The Aviator* and *The Revenant* — for which he won a Best Actor Oscar — isn't particularly unique.

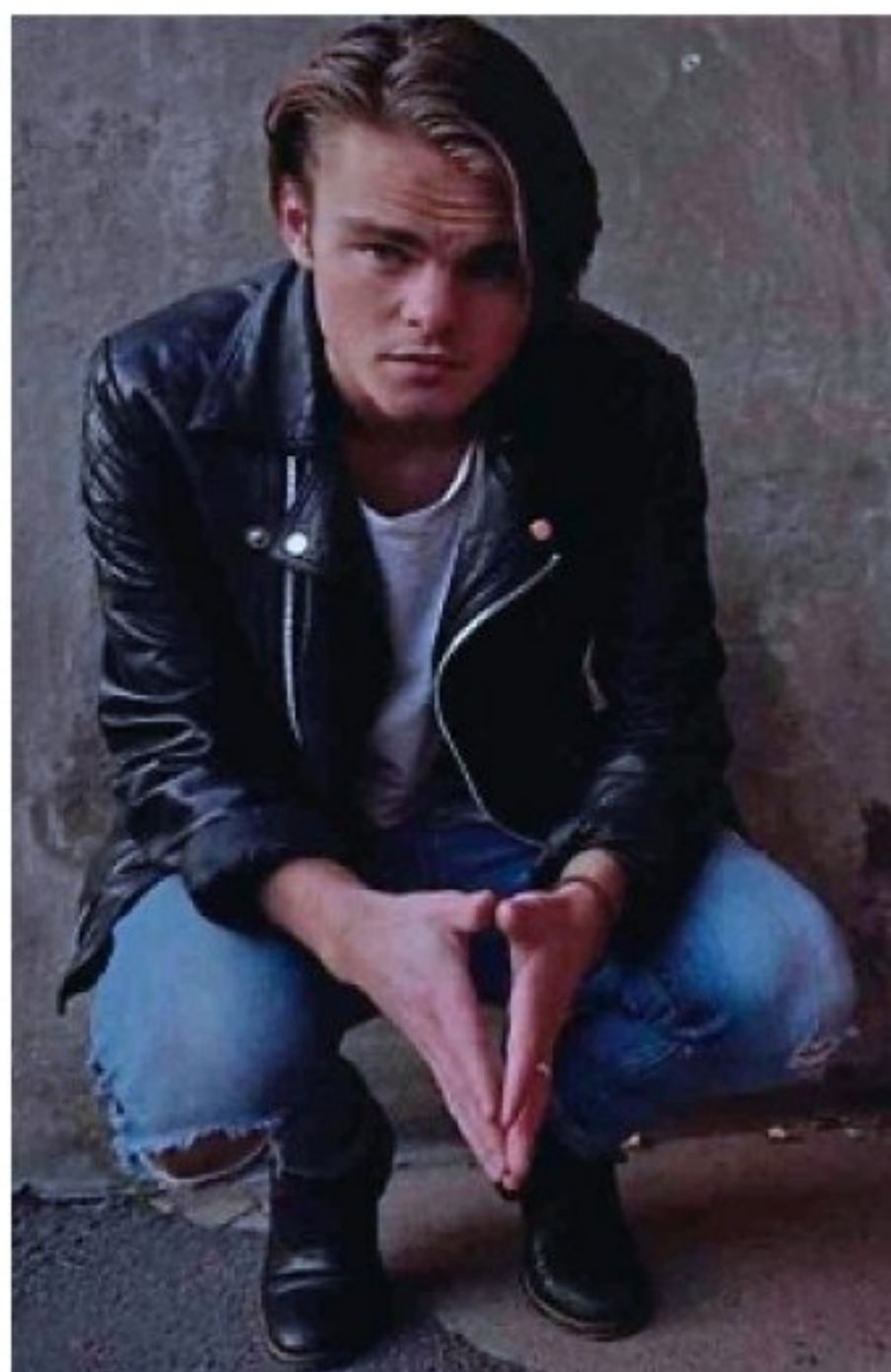
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**1 Roman Burtsev, 33**

Looking rather like an overfed version of the sleeker DiCaprio, a Russian IT expert Roman Burtsev has been using his resemblance to the actor to fatten his wallet, most recently in a television ad campaign for the tipples most favoured by his fellow Rusksies, Five Lakes Vodka. Burtsev is also taking acting lessons, is planning to go on a diet to shed some unwanted inches and is hoping to find true love in the near future.

**2 Dane DeHaan, 30**

American Dane DeHaan is the only doppelganger who's actually followed DiCaprio into acting and it's helped him launch a promising career in television and film. "I think we have very similar eyes. I really like DiCaprio, the younger work especially. I think that he played a lot of very varied, but fully-embodied characters, and I would hope that's true for my work too. I don't think it's just a physical thing ... I think we bring an intensity to the screen that is somewhat comparable," DeHaan said in a 2012 interview.

**3 Konrad Annerud, 21**

Swedish bartender Konrad Annerud says he's mistaken for the actor nearly every day, although he's 20 years younger, and gets plenty of selfie requests. The DiCaprio clone doesn't help matters since he mirrors the same hair and clothing style as the actor. "It can become a bit hard sometimes when people call me Leo instead of my name ... but it's fun to be like him. He's handsome," Annerud said in an interview.

**4 Brad Ellison, 27**

When U.S. archer Brad Ellison made his third appearance and won his second Silver Medal for archery at the recent Summer Olympics in Rio, fans couldn't help but notice his uncanny resemblance to the actor. DiCaprio has recently been sporting a beard, as does Ellison, which makes them look even more like twin brothers separated at birth. "I personally don't see a huge resemblance, maybe besides the facial hair. (DiCaprio) is a good-looking dude so I guess it's a compliment," Ellison told the Huffington Post.

5 Jordan Kale Barret, 19

First scouted at the tender age of 14 at a grocery store with his mother, Australian model Jordan Kale Barrett has been compared to both DiCaprio and his late acting rival, River Phoenix. The 19-year-old is already a world traveler, having modeled for *Vogue* magazine and landing major shoots for such big-name fashion names as Versace, Balmain, Tommy Hilfiger and the Gap. He's even become tabloid fodder as the rumoured boytoy of hotel heiress Paris Hilton.



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Dear Amy, it's time to meet Oscar

ACADEMY AWARDS

Five noms, no statues: Time for versatile actress to win

Shinan Govani
For Torstar News Service

Better to have been nominated and lost than to have never been nominated at all.

Or is it?
As Amy Adams — alliterative of name, fiery of mane — moseys into Toronto next week this is a question that might be asked. Starring in two, high-profile movies at the Toronto International Film Festival, and with the chatter of awards season commencing anew, it's as good a time as any to be reminded that the 42-year-old sweetheart is in quite the Oscar club: She's five for five, both for Oscar nods and Oscar robs.

Adams is more conspicuous than, say, Julianne Moore, who'd been nominated four times before she won her first statuette for *Still Alice*. But a solid 12 years passed between Moore's Academy Award win and her previous nomination, while Adams's five nominations came in the span of a decade.

"The nominations got Amy attention, and better work with more interesting directors, but it happening in such quick succession ... it's also kind of a bag of rocks on her back," an L.A.-based Oscar-watching veteran told me recently. That is to say, in Hollywood, stars such as Brie Larson and Alicia Vikander walked away with statuettes this year on their first go-round, while a dash of Susan Lucci (the soap opera star nominated for an Emmy 19 times before she won the award), clogs Adams' filmography.

The all-American actress paid her dues in straight-to-video marvels like *Cruel Intentions 2* and got a break in 2002 when she was cast as the candy stripper in Steven Spiel-

berg's *Catch Me If You Can*. That was followed by another drought before the Oscar train began to chug in 2006, with a career-launching part in *Junebug*. Armed with indie cred and an Oscar nomination she walked down that crimson carpet again in 2009, 2011, 2013 and 2014 for *Doubt*, *The Master*, *The Fighter* and *American Hustle*, respectively.

No sooner had Leonardo DiCaprio fulfilled his own destiny with a Best Actor win this past February than the Oscar-curse talk shifted to the woman who's been a high school gymnast, a Gap greeter and an A-grade cartoon Disney princess, and who has shared movie credits with Meryl Streep twice (in *Doubt* and *Julie & Julia*).

"Now that Leo got his Oscar, can we finally move on to the injustice that is Amy Adams being nominated five times without winning, how?" tweeted @NathanWarnock, one voice in the rising chorus.

Oscar-land often favours ingenues (remember when Juliette Binoche squashed Lauren Bacall's forever-hopes of a statuette when the two faced off in the '90s?), and it becomes a harder climb for Ms. Enchanted to make to avoid being a permanent also-ran. She could go the route of Susan Sarandon, who won at 49, with her fifth nomination) or take the more treacherous path of Glenn Close (six nominations, zero wins).

Adams's two films screening in Toronto offer a glimmer of hope. She stars in Tom Ford's *Nocturnal Animals*, a screwy character sketch, and Denis Villeneuve's *Arrival*, which some people are already calling the sci-fi thriller of the year.

If nothing else, the two projects demonstrate Adams's range; she has more range than most, but it's also prevented her from developing the kind of image that's critical in today's star-making apparatus.

"In her short career," wrote Nico Lang in *dailydot.com*, "there's almost nothing Amy Adams hasn't done ... but for being everywhere, she's seemingly nowhere."

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Nico Lang in *dailydot.com*



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Canadian country singer Jade Mya has decided to speak out about being transgender.

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Transgender singer proud of her roots

INTERVIEW

Jade Mya hopes talking about her past will help others

When Jade Mya was 11 or 12, she remembers a morning when her stepfather stopped her before school because he thought her outfit — a baggy white sweater dress slung over black tights — was too provocative.

The issue wasn't that the modest ensemble was revealing, but instead that Mya had grown up identifying as a boy.

"He got really upset," Mya recalls. "I still remember that day, him sitting me down, being like: 'You can't dress like that. You can't go to school like that.' He was freaking out."

"I remember talking back and saying, 'I'll go to school like this if I want to. This is comfortable. I like this. I'm different.'"

Perhaps that conversation looms large for Mya because it set so many things in motion; first, the concerned parents who "you could always hear talking at night," then 18 months of weekly therapy, followed by consultation after consultation with doctors. Finally, she began to transition at 15 years old. Doctors told her she was the youngest person in Canada ever to do so.

Or perhaps she remembers that conversation so clearly now, at age 25, because it was an early instance of Mya retaining the resolve to be herself.

Now a country singer whose seven-song debut *Heartbreak Country* came out in August and a fitness model with 140,000 Instagram followers, Mya hadn't spoken publicly about being transgender.

But as she stomps closer toward a hard-fought career breakthrough, she wants fans to know who she is.

"I want to take control of the story," she explains. "Some people thought I might have been lying because I didn't bring it up in the first few words any time they met me; because I didn't label myself as a certain way. And I don't think people should label themselves. We're all humans."

"But I'm proud of the person I am. So I want to come out and if people can see me as a pillar of hope or a pillar of anything, I'll be grateful."

And when it comes to pillars, by the way, Mya has always had her family.

She grew up in Luskville, a small western Quebec town "past Gatineau, past the mountains, past the cows and past the farms." In town and at home, country music was a mainstay, and Mya essentially inherited her fondness for the classic likes of Johnny Cash and Dolly Parton.

"If country music wasn't playing," she recalls, "someone was sick."

Mya's mom immigrated to Quebec from Lebanon when she was pregnant, so Mya never knew her father. But her close-knit family seems the tough stuff of country tunes. Though

her mom and siblings worried about Mya undergoing aspects of the transition at a young age, their support didn't waver.

Her sister, 31 and Mya's "best friend," invited Mya to live with her and her husband for a period of time, while Mya never forgot "how many fights my brother got into at school for me."

"I have a really good family," she says.

Along the way, music was an outlet. A blend of covers and originals, *Heartbreak Country* is rooted in the retro country she adores. The most personal tune might be *Loving Him Is Killing You*, a tune she co-wrote about the tumultuous end of her "first real relationship" two years ago.

"We were talking about an engagement and buying a house together. That destroyed me, that one; that absolutely killed me," she says. "But honestly, I came out strong and I wrote a great song that's on the record."

Although Mya figures most of her fans don't know she's transgender, she has already faced discrimination on social media that she knows could amplify. "If you want to die, Google yourself."

She's actually smiling when she says it and, in fact, derives some amusement from the chatter (she was tickled by the accusation that she removed a rib; she didn't). If Mya had a thin skin, she notes, hers "would be the wrong industry to be in."

"I'm a strong person. I'm like a brick wall. You can't push me down," she says.

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“I've been getting the punches for, gosh, so long. Now they feel like little taps. They feel like gifts sometimes. 'Oh, somebody wrote what?' I'm a strong person. I'm like a brick wall. You can't push me down. Jade Mya

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Life's a beach

Irate at not having the foresight to call up that one friend with the cottage awhile back to secure a long-weekend invite? Now, you're stuck in the city and labour marches are not really your jam. Well, simmer down. Metro compiled some of the best shoreline establishments around the country for your last-ditch sun and swimming pleasure. Just grab your bathing suit and go. **METRO**



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Grand Beach

Having won numerous accolades and counted among the best beaches in the world, Grand Beach, north of Winnipeg, truly lives up to its name. Three kilometres of fine, soft white sand, clean water and sandbars that allow you to walk out into the shallow water for hundreds of metres, Grand Beach is where Winnipeggers flock on the hot, humid prairie weekends. Beach facilities have undergone extensive renovations in recent years, including new food stands, the boardwalk and washroom facilities. Nestled inside a provincial park on the eastern shore of Lake Winnipeg, the protected area offers camping and is perfect for a day trip. If the beach is too crowded, there are numerous smaller, more private beaches in the area.



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OTTAWA

Britannia

Sailboats float by on the wide expanse of the Ottawa River and the view from the shore includes a thick treeline and the purple-hued outline of the Gatineau Hills. The beach also offers volleyball and some of the best burgers in the whole city.



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With Lawrencetown Beach about 25 minutes from the urban core, both surfers and swimmers head to the beautiful 1.5-kilometre stretch to enjoy some of the best waves in Nova Scotia. You can try your hand at surfing, body-surfing, wander to the canteen along the boardwalk, or cozy up with a blanket when it starts to get colder.



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Kitsilano

Kitsilano Beach has long been a local favourite, as it provides a family-friendly setting to soak in the sun while enjoying picturesque views of the ocean and the mountains. Locally known as Kits Beach, it's on the north edge of the Kitsilano neighbourhood facing the Burrard Inlet. Expect lots of people when it's warmer.

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POST 9/11

Lower Manhattan's rebirth

The revitalization of the New York City's downtown, powered by \$30 billion in government and private investment, includes not just the reconstruction of the World Trade Center site, but also two new malls filled with upscale retailers, thousands of new hotel rooms and dozens of eateries ranging from a new Eataly to a French food hall, Le District.

The statistics alone are stunning. There are 29 hotels in the neighbourhood, compared to six before 9/11. More than 60,000 people live downtown, nearly triple the number in 2000. And last year, the area hosted a record 14 million visitors, according to the Alliance for Downtown New York.

And while there's plenty to do downtown for free, including seeing the 9/11 memorial park, visitors have also shown a willingness to pay relatively steep prices for certain attractions. The 9/11 museum, which charges \$24 U.S., has drawn 6.67 million visitors since its May 2014 opening. The observatory atop One World Trade Center, which charges \$34 U.S., has drawn three million people in the 15 months since it opened. In comparison, the Statue of Liberty gets about



Construction cranes continue working on top of 3 World Trade Center. MARK LENNIHAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

four million visitors a year.

"I don't think anyone would have expected that we would have rebounded so robustly, so quickly," said Jessica Lappin, president of the Alliance for Downtown New York. "There's the physical transformation at the site itself, but there's also the neighbourhood. There's an energy here. People could have given up after 9-11 and nobody would have blamed them. Instead there has been a tenacity, a dedication that is inspiring."

The Alliance for Downtown New York was founded before 9/11, in 1995, when the "neighbourhood was on its heels," Lappin recalled.

"The vacancy rate was going through the roof." At the time, downtown was a strictly 9-to-5 area, keyed to the work-day rhythms of Wall Street and city hall, deserted at night and on weekends. Revitalization efforts were just getting underway "when 9/11 hit and changed everything." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TRAVEL NOTES BEAUTY QUEENS, BEARS AND POT ON PARADE

Miss America contestants not the only hopefuls in Atlantic City

There they are: the 52 Miss America contestants, on the Atlantic City Boardwalk — and not a moment too soon for a city that could use a happy diversion. The hopefuls were welcomed to the seaside resort to kick off two weeks that will culminate in the crowning on Sept. 11. They arrived as the city faces yet another casino closing. "Miss America is just what this city needs right now," said Mayor Don Guardian. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Alaskans live among bears — both real and brightly coloured

Alaska's largest city is home to more than 300 grizzly and black bears — and now more than a dozen multicoloured ones. Life-size statues painted by city artists for a public art installation called Bears on Parade are popping up as part of an effort to raise awareness that if you live in Anchorage, you live near bears.

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Pot plants on display at Oregon State Fair

Living pot plants are on display at the Oregon State Fair and organizers say it marks a first for any state fair in the nation. The exhibit of nine marijuana plants is sponsored by the Oregon Cannabis Business Council and will run through Sept. 5 in Salem. Oregon State Fair spokesman Dan Cox says one of the fair's roles is to reflect to evolution of social and cultural values.

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**If you're texting,
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San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick says he has been wearing socks depicting police officers as pigs in protest of "rogue cops"

Determining Price's status for World Cup

HOCKEY

Thought is 'he'll be ready to go' after exhibition tilts

Mike Babcock had just three days to prepare his team for its first game at the 2014 Sochi Olympics. Team Canada's head coach won't be so pressed for time ahead of the World Cup of Hockey.

Training camp begins in Ottawa on Monday with the tournament starting almost two weeks later in Toronto on Sept. 17. That leaves plenty of opportunity for Babcock and his staff to evaluate starting goalie Carey Price, rejig a defence that will be without injured veteran Duncan Keith and craft line combinations from a wealth of talent.

"We're excited about the mix of our group and I know as a management staff and coaching staff we're excited to get to Ottawa and get up and running and I'm sure the players share that same

citement," Canada general manager Doug Armstrong said in an interview.

Price, the 2015 Vezina Trophy winner, is among the biggest question marks heading into camp.

While the 29-year-old is said to be at full strength following a knee injury that caused him to miss most of last season, it's not known how sharp he'll

be after nearly 10 months without game action. How quickly can he regain top form? And how long can Babcock and the Canadians wait to make that determination in a two-week tournament?

"Certainly, we understand he hasn't played in a competitive game for a long time," Armstrong said. "But a lot of guys obviously, if you missed the playoffs or didn't go to the (world championships), you've been off four or five months, too. He's going

to get in there in training camp and face lots of shots. We'll get him in some game action as soon as possible and just try and get him up and running before Game 1.

"I think that after the exhibition games he'll be ready to go."

Canada plays three exhibition games. Just how much game action the B.C. native gets and needs after such a long lay-off is uncertain. Canada also must ensure that its alternatives,

Corey

"A lot of guys obviously, if you missed the playoffs or didn't go to the (world championships), you've been off four or five months, too."

Doug Armstrong

Crawford and Braden Holtby, are ready to go in the event that Price isn't at his best.

Beyond Price are new concerns about the back end after Keith pulled out with a lingering right knee injury. The 33-year-old teamed with Shea Weber on Canada's top pair in Sochi, logging more than 22 minutes per game as a do-everything sort for Babcock.

His absence is significant and poses some difficult choices.

Babcock could slot the dependable Marc-Edouard Vlasic with Weber and shift Jake Muzzin into a spot alongside Doughty, his Los Angeles Kings teammate and one-time defensive partner. Babcock could also keep Vlasic with Doughty and pair Muzzin with Weber.

"We'll work it all out as exhibition goes on," he said on a recent Hockey Canada conference call.

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U.S. OPEN

Murray chases down win under new roof

Wimbledon champ Andy Murray advanced to the third round at the U.S. Open with another straight-sets victory.

The second-seeded Murray beat Marcel Granollers 6-4, 6-1, 6-4 on Thursday under the roof at Arthur Ashe Stadium in New York with play suspended on the outer courts. The heavy rain outside made quite a clatter on the new roof, and Murray said in his on-court interview that it was tough at first because it was hard to hear the ball.

Murray jumped to a quick 5-2 lead in the first set, then it took about 23 minutes to get through the last two games as Granollers saved six set points and got back on serve. But Murray earned another break to finally clinch



Andy Murray GETTY IMAGES

the set after 67 minutes, then cruised through the final two in 75 minutes combined.

Following the rain delay, sixth-seeded Kei Nishikori beat 20-year-old qualifier Karen Khachanov 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

In the women's draw, Venus Williams breezed through her second-round match, beating German veteran Julia Goerges 6-2, 6-3. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LPGA

Choi grabs hold of lead in first round

South Korea's Chella Choi firing a 5-under 67 at Whistle Bear Golf Club.

Choi had seven birdies, including four in her final nine holes.

CANCON
Hamilton's Alena Sharp and Maude-Aimee Leblanc of Sherbrooke, Que., were the low Canadians at 3-under 69 on the day.

Spain's Belen Mozo was 7 under heading to the 18th tee, but she triple bogeyed on No. 18, dropping into a tie for sixth.

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SOCCER IN BRIEF

Legendary player's house raided in fraud probe

Soccer great Franz Beckenbauer is a criminal suspect in a World Cup fraud case.

Beckenbauer's home in Austria was raided for evidence on Thursday on behalf of Swiss federal prosecutors investigating corruption linked to FIFA. Switzerland's attorney general's office said they had opened criminal proceedings against Beckenbauer and three other German members of the 2006 World Cup organizing committee.

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Dutch fall to Greece, suffer fifth straight home loss

Greece came from a goal down to beat the Netherlands 2-1 on Thursday and heap more pressure on beleaguered Dutch coach Danny Blind.

It was the fifth straight home defeat for the Dutch, the first time that has happened since 1933, and underscored the depths the team has sunk to since being a losing semifinalist in the last World Cup in Brazil.

The Dutch face a tough qualification group for the 2018 World Cup with its coaching staff in disarray.

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CFL

Controversial lineman on a short leash

The CFL and the Saskatchewan Roughriders will be keeping a close eye on controversial defensive lineman Khalif Mitchell, league commissioner Jeffrey Orridge said Thursday.

Any "inappropriate behaviour" from Mitchell, who has been sanctioned twice for violating the league's social media policy, "will result in his immediate dismissal," Orridge said in a statement.

The Riders signed Mitchell to their practice roster Wednesday, a move that drew criticism from Canadian Jewish

organizations.

Mitchell hasn't played since being released by the Montreal Alouettes in June 2015. He was fined a month earlier over anti-Semitic posts on his Twitter account, which included a link to a Holocaust denial video.

Orridge said the CFL will be monitoring Mitchell's social media posts.

"Our social media policy expressly prohibits a current player, team or league employee from using social media, including the retweeting or reposting

of someone else's comments, to condone discrimination, harassment or violence," Orridge said in a statement. "Since Mitchell has now returned to our league with another club, his new employer has reached out to the league office to assure us they too take this matter very seriously and any such inappropriate behaviour from Mitchell will result in his immediate dismissal."

The six-foot-five, 316-pound Mitchell was a 2011 CFL all-star with the B.C. Lions.

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No end on horizon for legend Huot

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**Veteran of five
Paralympic
Games doesn't
want to retire**

Benoit Huot hesitates at the mention of retirement.

As the veteran Canadian swimmer heads into his fifth Paralympics, he isn't thinking too much about how many Games he may have left, but admits he's going to savour every moment in Brazil.

"I'll finish with Rio and I'll re-evaluate after the Games if I have another year in me and if I do, I'll go year-by-year," Huot said this week at Toronto's Pan Am Sports Centre. "I'm 32 now and I think it's really difficult to put myself in the mindset of that I'm going for another full cycle."

The Longueuil, Que., native has had an illustrious career that includes 19 Paralympic medals — nine of which are gold. Huot, who has club feet, set a world record in the SM10 200-metre individual medley at the 2012 London Games, finishing the race in two minutes 10.01 seconds.

He also took silver in the 400 freestyle and captured bronze in the 100 backstroke in London. Huot's best Paralympics were in Athens in 2004 when he won five gold and a silver.

The five-foot-eight, 154-pound swimmer is coming off a successful 2015 season that saw him win three medals at the world championships and three more at the Parapan Am Games in Toronto, including gold in the



Benoit Huot, winner of 19 Paralympic medals, is preparing for his fifth Games in Rio. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

400-metre freestyle.

His career hasn't come without disappointment, however. Despite collecting four bronze at the Beijing Games in 2008, he missed the podium in the 100 backstroke and 100 butterfly, events in which he thrived four years earlier.

"He probably could have walked away from swimming after Beijing, it was that rough of an experience for him," Canadian head coach Craig McCord said.

"But he chose not to and I should call him a bit of a renaissance man because he went back to the drawing board, he figured out what he needed to do and it was a slow, hard battle back."

Huot's career has followed a similar path to that of Michael

Phelps, the most decorated athlete in Olympic history. Phelps, who is a year younger than Huot, also got his international start at the 2000 Sydney Games and retired at the conclusion of Rio earlier this month.

The two first met at the 2005 world championships in Montreal and have encountered each other a couple times since.



**I'll finish with Rio
and I'll re-evaluate
after the Games.**

Benoit Huot on his future

"I think without even knowing Michael that well, I'm pretty sure what he's living every day at age 31 and after five Olympic Games, we live similar things without even knowing each other," Huot said.

"I inspire myself a lot with what he's done and because we've had a similar path, obviously in a different world."

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IN BRIEF

Thompson runs second-fastest 200m of 2016

Olympic 200-metre champion Elaine Thompson ran the second-fastest time in the world this year to edge great rival Dafne Schippers at the Weltklasse Diamond League meeting on Thursday.

Thompson led only in the final five metres to clock 21.85 seconds — .07 outside the new Jamaican star's gold medal-winning time in Rio de Janeiro.

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Ferrari's Brazilian driver Massa calls it a career

With a dedication to mentor Michael Schumacher, Williams driver Felipe Massa announced Thursday that he will retire from Formula One at the end of the season.

The 35-year-old Brazilian said he chose to make the announcement at the Italian Grand Prix because that was where Schumacher made his retirement announcement a decade ago, which cleared the way for Massa to remain at Ferrari.

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Hurricane to blame for delayed NASCAR activity

NASCAR has postponed all track activity Friday at Darlington Raceway in anticipation of Hermine bringing inclement weather to the South Carolina track.

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These muffins are a portable, filling and yummy snack. Happy trails!

Cook time: 25 minutes
Makes one dozen muffins

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup ham, chopped
- 1 cup cheddar, grated
- 1/2 cup green onions, finely sliced
- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 4 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt
- a few good grinds of black pepper
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 2 eggs

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 375 de-

grees. Prepare muffin tins or line with paper muffin cups.

2. In a large bowl, mix together the flour, whole wheat flour, salt and pepper and baking powder. Add the ham, cheese and green onions and toss until they are covered in the flour mixture and distributed evenly throughout it.

3. In another bowl, whisk together the milk, oil, yogurt and the eggs. Pour the wet mixture over the dry and stir until everything is completely combined — but don't over mix or your muffins will be tough.

3. Spoon the batter evenly into the muffin tins or muffin papers. Place your trays in the hot oven and bake for 20 to 25 minutes, until they are golden brown and a toothpick inserted into a muffin comes out clean.

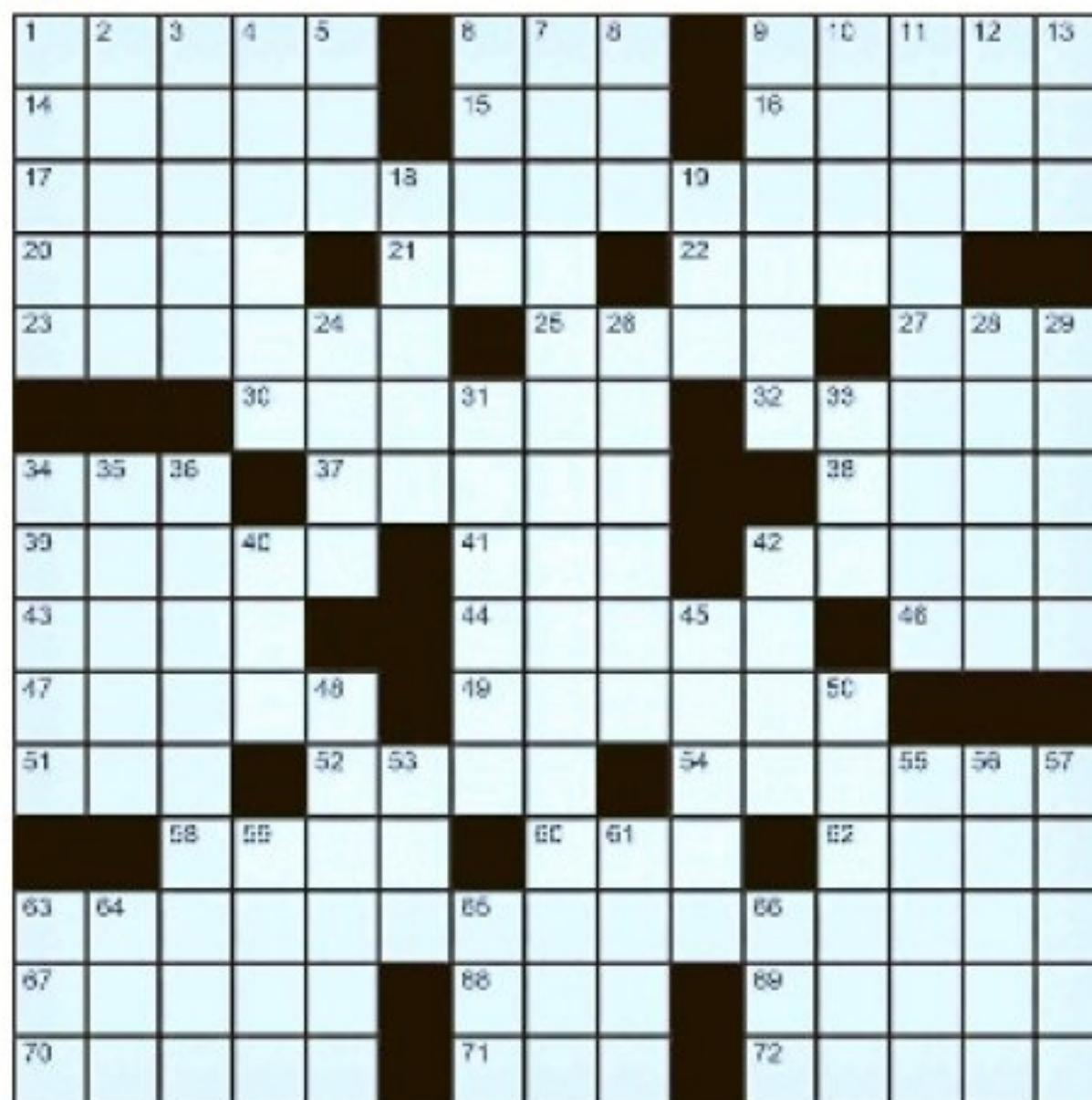
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6. 'Meteor' suffix
9. Radiohead hit
14. Use a kitchen faucet's pullout wand
15. Texter's word of gratitude
16. Bisect
17. Bit of 1962 Brian Hyland hit Sealed with a Kiss: "...let us make a pledge to _ _ _ _"
20. Decorative curved arch
21. Kanga creator's monogram
22. About: 2 wds.
23. Yield
25. Adhere
27. "Huh...?"
30. Can't Buy _ _ _ by The Beatles
32. Guardians in ancient Rome
34. Stuff in Spam
37. Gelatin mould dish
38. "You _ say?!"
39. _ diamonds
41. Lemon _
42. Earth's _ layer
43. Mr. Danson's
44. Bride's new family member
46. Damage
47. Turf gripper on a specialty shoe
49. MP = _ of Parliament
51. "In _ Shoes" (2005) starring Cameron Diaz
52. Rat- _ _ _
54. More courageous
58. Head of hair
60. UN public well-being agcy.



62. Mouse-like field animal
63. What many a renovator on HGTV Canada has done to achieve the open concept look: 3 wds.
67. Eccentric
68. Work unit
69. Mystery writer Dame

- Christie, informally
70. Lay to rest
71. South Park brother
72. Bakery necessity

DOWN

1. Knight's protection, States-style

2. Under _ (1992) starring Steven Seagal
3. Display penitence in a way
4. Admiration
5. Dynasty of China
6. " _ miracle!"
7. Canadian premium TV channel: 3 wds.
8. _ date (Food

- label info)
9. Supermodel Ms. Tieg
10. Aries animals
11. Enough space to move around: 2 wds.
12. Adam's garden beloved
13. For every

18. MLBers in Washington, briefly
19. Ocean tester
24. Shipshape
26. Keep your cool: 2 wds.
28. Mehndi need
29. Autumn bloomer
31. Mid-size sedan by Kia
33. Woodworking tool
34. Starsky & _
35. Quaintly bless with oil
36. Canadian reality TV star Dean
40. God Bless the _ _ _ by Lee Greenwood
42. Indebted person
45. Monks' superior
48. Crude oil ship
50. Utterly destroy
53. S'-spelled out follower
55. Russian river
56. Emily Bronte's literary pseudonym, _ Bell
57. Adjust, as an alarm clock
59. Land unit
61. Massive
63. Garden pond fish
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★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Things are so much better at work today — huge difference! Work-related travel is likely. If you do travel, you will enjoy it.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
This is a wonderful, upbeat, playful day! Accept all invitations to party. Enjoy playful times with children. Movies, sports events and the arts will delight.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Family discussions will be warm and friendly today. This is an excellent day to discuss home repairs or ways to expand your home.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Today you experience the power of positive thinking. Your sense of optimism is strong, and you like what you see in the future. Yay!

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
This is an excellent day for business and commerce. Trust your moneymaking ideas, because they could lead to increased profits now and in the future.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You easily see the big picture today, which also makes you more tolerant of other people and their ideas. It will please you to learn something new about practically anything.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
If you can kick back and relax today, you will enjoy it. It will be fun to dream up big ideas and make plans for the future. It's a great day to dream big.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Group activities and time spent with friends will be a plus for you today. Accept invitations to interact with others whether through classes, sports or conferences.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Discussions with bosses and parents will be positive today, because people are in a generous, easygoing mood. Someone will listen to you; this person might even help you.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
This is a great day to sign up for a course or make plans to get further education or training in an area that interests you.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
This is an excellent day to decide how to divide something or deal with an inheritance, because people will be fair and generous.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Relations with close friends and partners are upbeat today. In fact, it's a good day to discuss business and commercial activity, because you will be quick to see advantages and opportunities.

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